

Preliminary Amendment

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Applicants: Piddington et al.

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REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and to enter the above amendments.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that claims 21-32 and 34-48 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Agent at (206) 442-6540, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian J. Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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